

DEPUTY HARDESTY.

ON TRIAL FOR DISTURBING MR. STEARNS'S PEACE.

Mr. Stearns Tells a Straight Story, but Some of the Other Witnesses Think That He Was the Aggressor Himself—A Hung Jury.

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The witness: Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Donnell, and the lady who works in the office were in the office. I went in Mr. Hardesty's room, and said, "Good morning, Mr. Hardesty." He didn't answer. I asked him why he didn't prosecute the case the day before. He didn't answer. I repeated the question. He said, "Come here," and took me out to Mr. Kelly. He said to him: "Here's a man talking about his case." He said to Mr. Kelly that he had employed lawyers to prosecute the case, and that this was one of the cases where the District Attorney's office is blamed for what some one else has done. I said that is not so. He went on explaining, and I said again that is not so. He turned to me and said:

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Cross-examined: I spoke to Mr. Hardesty because they told me he was the one to try the case. I went to see the man who had it in charge. I thought of prosecuting again, and wanted to see why it had been mismanaged. I considered that Mr. Hardesty was in charge of the case. I did not keep pecking away at him. I asked him only two questions. He took me to the District Attorney in a second after. I did not go to Mr. Kelly. The witness denied that Mr. Donnell and anything to do with the complaint. He said that he went to him for a complaint and Donnell declined to draw it.

He was then asked whether he did not say to Deputy District Attorney McComas that he was going to prefer charges against Hardesty, and replied that he had a conversation with McComas the morning of the row, told him that (McComas) had done all he could in the case, but he had taken it up in the middle. That he told McComas the case had failed from lack of prosecution, and that he was going to the District Attorney. He was going to say why it had not been prosecuted.

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Maj. Donnell, Assistant District Attorney, was then put on the stand. It was expected that he would be ridiculed by the defense on cross-examination, and the inharmonious relations existing between him and the defendant were brought out nothing of the sort took place, and no questions were asked with a view to fixing the alleged conspiracy on him.

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Stearns had quarreled, but that Stearns called Hardesty a liar before the latter indulged in his abusive language. As to that, he heard Hardesty say, "I can't say that he was speaking in a loud tone of voice, and did not hear the language said by Mr. Stearns to have been used by the defendant."

N. B. Walker, clerk of Justice Lockwood's court, was sought to be introduced for the purpose of proving that Mr. Hardesty came into the courtroom and picked up the complaint in the I. B. Wood case; that when he recognized the handwriting to be Donnell's he threw it down with the remark: "That's no account."

Mr. Walker was not examined, however, as the evidence was ruled to be inadmissible.

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CATCHING BARRACUDA.

HOW IT IS DONE—GREAT SPORT BUT HARD WORK.

The California Methods—Florida Style—Wonderful Schools of Fishes—Green Hands at the Sport.

AVALON (Santa Catalina), July 8.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] This is a great season for fishing, said an old Catalina man.

One of the most intelligent of fishes, I have often worked an hour upon one trying to make him think a dead sardine alive by gently manipulating the line. It was with the greatest difficulty that a large one could be taken in this way; yet the old Seminole Indian chief, with whom I often went out, kept the island population supplied with the largest specimens in the following way. He used a pair of "grains," a two-pronged spear, which fitted upon a long, slender pole that could easily be thrown some distance. The "grains" were not fastened to the rod, but were simply fitted over the end, and the line was held by friction and the line.

The chief argued that the sun blinded the barracuda; also that he was very curious; so dropping over a line feet or so long, having at its end a piece of white rag, he slowly sculled his boat along toward the sun.

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and follow, and, having the sun directly in its eyes, could not, so the chief argued, see him, and, consequently, would come so near that he could easily throw the grains into it. The moment it struck, the pole would drop off, and the big fish could be played with the long cord attached. In this way thin men and others caught scores of them where others could fish for weeks and not catch one, all of which points to the conclusion that one must be educated up to the methods employed.

THE WAY OF THINKING, barracuda is the first way of thinking, fish on the coast. It calls to mind the eastern mackerel and bluefish. Fresh barracuda broiled over a hot coal fire, is great a reputation among gourmands as some of the eastern inns where planked shad and bluefish are the playing cards.

AS I WRITE the ripple of countless barracuda give the deep blue of the bay varied tints and shades, and boatloads of fishermen are rowing out to try their luck. Take a green hand at the sport, and as much amusement can be had by watching the fisherman as in indulging in the game itself.

The fish come in such extraordinary

ways that the lines become mixed, and the fisherman is compelled to untangle the line of the big fish would dash toward the boat in pursuit, stopping only at the surface. Now he is on; now off; again, he is on; again, he is off. Whizz! splash! burst! hissing, blissing whiz! and a yard or less of green and silver is leaping frantically all over the boat, knocking things upside down, winding up lines in impossible knots, and finally only subsiding when followed into a corner and quieted with a club in a cruel yet humane fashion.

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THAT liberty is only worth possessing which comes through allegiance to law.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the act increasing the army to 3,000,000. What a terrible tax on a nation!

FRESNO has had another big blaze. If these fires continue, at this rate, the Pacific Coast insurance companies will soon begin to feel it.

The savings banks of Boston have such a phantasm of money that they are not hankering after large deposits. Send some of it down here!

AND now the Democrats report that Senator Evans declares that he would rather be fat than be President. That's rather a plump suggestion for so lean a man.

Mrs. FRANCES E. WILLARD says that no woman ever lived who did so much to disconcert the social use of intoxicants as the late Mrs. ex-President Hayes.

"CAMBRO" has failed to give us anything lately about the desert blossoming as the rose. Isn't the rose pungent enough, or is it too much of a chestnut, even for "Cambro"?

The asphalt pavement is growing in favor in New York, experience teaching that it is, taken all in all, one of the most desirable and most easily kept in repair of any in use.

It is early, but candidates for Congress in the Sixth District continue to spring out of the ground, Roderick Dhu fashion. Now comes John R. Berry. That makes two for San Diego.

It isn't alone in America that unpleasant things are said about the Shah. An English radical cynically observes that the Shah is almost immoral enough to be an English nobleman.

THE Russian Government has totally suppressed the Lutheran Church in Russia. A large portion of Russia is, geographically, in Europe, but really it all belongs to Asia, as Spain does to Africa.

Another big strike is under way among Pittsburgh steel workers. The time when capital and labor shall lie down together in harmony seems as far in the future as the prophetic cannibalism between the lion and the lamb.

It is astonishing what height of wisdom the law-makers of the country sometimes reach. The Legislature of Missouri recently solemnly resolved that liquor saloons are not places of amusement. This might be called an expert opinion.

One of the most amazing things that Gov. Hill has done was the calling together the Executive Committee of the New York Associated Press, and before rating them because they did not forward his veto messages and other deprivances in full.

CALIFORNIA surely never had a pleasanter summer than the present, with its almost entire freedom from hot days, and with the clear, bright skies that come after the lifting of the cooling morning mists. There is no such thing as a discount on this climate.

The New York Tribune says that prohibition has probably never undergone such a crushing defeat as that in Pennsylvania. Here is the roll of sight States that have refused during the last two years to adopt prohibition amendments:

Michigan..... 5,645 West Virginia, 35,574
Texas..... 93,661 New Hampshire, 5,000
Tennessee..... 27,693 Massachusetts, 44,532
Oregon..... 7,683 Pennsylvania, 186,000

THE SEWER QUESTION.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting yesterday, the question of the outfall sewer was discussed at considerable length. There was a good deal of opposition to the ocean outfall plan manifested, but the friends of the project succeeded in having passed a resolution favorable to the programme laid out by the City Council.

The City Engineer gave reasons why the route selected is the only practicable one, and a representative of the South Side Irrigation Company showed that his company had as much sewage as it can handle; in fact, more during the wet season. These statements probably influenced the action of the members present to a considerable extent.

The question is, however, by no means settled. The right of way from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is only obtained verbally, so far, and it is stated that representations have been made to Senator Stanford, by influential men, which may induce the company to reconsider its promise.

That, however, is not the only right of way needed. It should be clearly understood that, unless a clear path to the ocean is secured, in black and white, the sewer bonds will assuredly be voted down.

Otherwise, they may or they may not carry, but, in this case, they would certainly be defeated.

We must therefore be quite sure that we are all right, before we go ahead with an election. Then, of course, we have the opposition of Santa Monica to consider, which will undoubtedly be long, bitter and determined.

All this is under the supposition that an outfall sewer to the ocean, as proposed by the Council, will be the plan adopted. There is still, however, a possibility that some other course will be decided on. Without doubt, there is a strong feeling among the people that a more advantageous and less expensive solution of the problem might be found. There is, for instance, the proposition to run the sewer southward, buy a tract of sandy land, and store the sewage—covering it with layers of dry earth, as in the case of an earth closet—until it is purchased and called for, in quantities to suit. Such a plan would cost a great deal less, at the outset, than the other, and at the same time would bring in a handsome revenue to the city, whereas the ocean outfall system would give us little but expense—expense for maintenance, and probably a good, large sum, from time to time, for repairs.

REPRESENTATIVES of a London gas syndicate, now in this country, propose to organize a company, with \$20,000,000 capital, to promote water gas companies in all cities of the United States, large enough to pay. We shall soon have all our earthly wants supplied by British capital. As to water gas, the proposition will not affect Los Angeles, as we are already supplied with a good article of that description.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE GRAND.—The minstrels were at their best last night, and played to a bigger house than any night since the opening. They will give a matinee this afternoon, and will close their engagement tonight.

WYATT OPERA COMPANY.—The best house of the week greeted *Ionanthe* at the Los Angeles Theater last evening. *Phafore* is in active rehearsal, with the full strength of the troupe in the leading roles. *Ionanthe* will be given for the last time this evening.

THE LYCEUM COMPANY.—Frohman's Lyceum Theater Company will open Monday evening with *The Rose*, which will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday matinee will be devoted to the first production in this city of *Sweet Lavender*, which ran 250 nights at the Lyceum Theater, New York. On Friday *The Marquise de Sardou*, will receive its first presentation here.

ACTED QUERELY.

A Woman Who Has Vague and Fragmentary Ideas.

Early yesterday morning a respectably dressed middle-aged woman was noticed acting very peculiarly about the Westminster Hotel. She had a small valise and bundle of clothes, which she set down on the sidewalk and went off up the street. Officer Gilbert was sent to inquire and brought her to the station. Here she gave the name of Mrs. Ellen Murphy, and said that she had just come from the country, and was looking for some place to stop. She talked rationally enough, and after satisfying the officers that there was nothing wrong about her, she was released, saying that she would go and get a room, after which she would look for a place to work. She then went to the Newell block, at the corner of Main and Second streets, where she engaged a small room, paying \$1.25 per week. She was a widow, and, however, she was again found wandering about the streets, and as she had forgotten where she had hired the room, could not tell anything about what she wanted, she was again brought to the station, booked as insane and locked up for safe-keeping. On being searched, \$81.25 was found in her pocket. Last evening she was sent to the County Jail, where she will remain until she can be examined as to her mental condition.

Before she left the station, the woman said that she came from Cincinnati some six months ago, and has since been working for a family named Walsh and another named Kelle, who live on a ranch out in the country. She has no relatives or friends in this part of the country, and only seems to recollect her mother-in-law, also named Murphy, who lives in Cincinnati. She said that she was a widow, and had lost her husband some time ago, and that her three children were also dead. The poor woman is evidently respectable, and has been under guard work. She is harmless, but incapable of taking care of herself.

As she said to the reporter: "I have had a great deal of trouble, and it is no wonder that I am crazy."

Robbed by a Prostitute.

Late last night an old man named Louis Philmore came to the police station, accompanied by two friends, and claimed that he had been robbed in a "crib" on New High street, near College, kept by a Mile. Prudence, of \$125 in notes and gold coin. Sergt. Jeffries went to the place and arrested the woman, who was brought to the police station and locked up, charged with robbery. Philmore lives at the Hotel Narcisse, at the corner of Cerro and Fifth streets.

It is astonishing how rapidly public opinion is now becoming crystallized, and how general is the demand that eye and hand and brain should be trained to work together. Los Angeles cannot afford to touch longer ignore this sentiment of need, or delay to make this new educational departure

which looks to the education and development of the whole man. The reform must come, and the sooner the better for us.

STATISTICS prove conclusively that the average length of life in the United States is greater than in that of any other country. The average life expectancy in the United States is now 55 years, while in Russia it is but 28 years. In portions of Africa a generation comes and goes every 23 years, and in enlightened England, among its urban population, the average length of life is about 50 years, while in gay, pleasure-loving France 45 years is the average measure of its limit. In connection with the increased longevity in this country is the significant fact that there is a much larger number of physicians among us in proportion to our population than among any other people of the world, and without doubt advanced medical knowledge, prompt treatment and a greater regard to our sanitary needs will largely account for the advanced increase in the average of life in the United States.

The City Engineer gave reasons why the route selected is the only practicable one, and a representative of the South Side Irrigation Company showed that his company had as much sewage as it can handle; in fact, more during the wet season. These statements probably influenced the action of the members present to a considerable extent.

The question is, however, by no means settled. The right of way from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is only obtained verbally, so far, and it is stated that representations have been made to Senator Stanford, by influential men, which may induce the company to reconsider its promise.

That, however, is not the only right of way needed. It should be clearly understood that, unless a clear path to the ocean is secured, in black and white, the sewer bonds will assuredly be voted down.

Otherwise, they may or they may not carry, but, in this case, they would certainly be defeated.

We must therefore be quite sure that we are all right, before we go ahead with an election. Then, of course, we have the opposition of Santa Monica to consider, which will undoubtedly be long, bitter and determined.

All this is under the supposition that an outfall sewer to the ocean, as proposed by the Council, will be the plan adopted. There is still, however, a possibility that some other course will be decided on. Without doubt, there is a strong feeling among the people that a more advantageous and less expensive solution of the problem might be found. There is, for instance, the proposition to run the sewer southward, buy a tract of sandy land, and store the sewage—covering it with layers of dry earth, as in the case of an earth closet—until it is purchased and called for, in quantities to suit. Such a plan would cost a great deal less, at the outset, than the other, and at the same time would bring in a handsome revenue to the city, whereas the ocean outfall system would give us little but expense—expense for maintenance, and probably a good, large sum, from time to time, for repairs.

REPRESENTATIVES of a London gas syndicate, now in this country, propose to organize a company, with \$20,000,000 capital, to promote water gas companies in all cities of the United States, large enough to pay. We shall soon have all our earthly wants supplied by British capital. As to water gas, the proposition will not affect Los Angeles, as we are already supplied with a good article of that description.

THE COLORED RACE.

Fred Douglas is a believer in the future of his own race. And what man is better capable of judging of its possibilities than he? Hardly in the history of human experience is to be found a more varied experience than that of Mr. Douglas, or one that more fully demonstrates the might and force of the human will when aroused to overcome obstacles. In a few words Douglas thus reviews his career:

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By Telegraph to the Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chronicle will say tomorrow that S. T. Sinclair, a prominent citizen of Oakland, is said, and does not deny, to have absolved proof that Florence Blythe, the claimant heiress of the estate of Thomas Blythe, is not the daughter of the dead capitalist; that she was not born in England, but was born in California, and that Blythe never adopted her nor gave her his name. The contest over the Blythe estate, which exceeds \$4,000,000 in value, has long been one of the most notable in California, and hitherto the claims of Florence Blythe were considered to be the strongest.

ANOTHER FRESNO FIRE.

Several Buildings in the Heart of the City Destroyed.

FRESNO, July 12.—[By the Associated Press.] Fire broke out in the bakery of Le Blanc & Co., on I street, this morning, and destroyed half a block of brick buildings, running south to Mariposa street. The loss was \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000.

The fire consumed the heart of the business center of Fresno, and it was only by great effort that a repetition of the Seattle disaster was prevented. The Flisk block and Griffith building are a total loss. Following are some of the losses and insurance:

Sewell & Co., dry goods and millinery, loss \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000.
L. H. Thompson, druggist, loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$7000.
McConnell & Hague, loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5000.
Dr. Marpin, loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$3000.
Pacific Shoe Company, \$25,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Lewiston & Co., loss, \$30,000; insurance, unknown.

L. S. Avery's fine law library was destroyed; the insurance is unknown.

Dr. Pedlar and Hayden's medical library and Dr. Prather's dental outfit were partially destroyed; the insurance is not known.

J. L. Lake (Fliske block), loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$10,000.
C. Gilmour, millinery and building, \$16,000; insurance, \$7000.
S. N. Griffith, damage to new brick building, \$10,000; insured.

M. T. Hayes, damage to stock of grocer, \$300; insured.

M. Denicke, saloon, stock and fixtures; loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$5000.

CARSON AND COLORADO.

Its Annual Report Submitted to the Railroad Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The annual report of the Carson and Colorado Railway, third division, was received at the Railroad Commissioners' office today. The line is 265 miles long, running from Keeler, Cal., to Mount House, Nev. The line is soon to be completed and turned over on a lease to the Carson and Colorado Railway Company, which has thus far operated it at a loss, the earnings not being sufficient to pay expenses. The only consideration in the lease is the payment of all taxes, expenses, and maintenance of track and rolling stock.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meeting at Sacramento—Various Matters Considered.

SACRAMENTO, July 12.—[By the Associated Press.] The State Board of Health met this afternoon. The secretary read a communication from the private secretary of the Governor, calling attention to a telegram from Gov. Waterman, reporting the shipment of 3000 head of cattle into the State with Texas fever.

A communication was received from the

Attorney-General in regard to the exhumation of dead bodies before the expiration of two years' time required by law. The Attorney-General stated that, in his opinion, the law applied only to cities and towns.

The various matters relative to the condition of health in various parts of the State were considered.

Dr. C. A. Kuggles was appointed to represent the board at the conference of State boards of health.

UNFORTUNATE CONVICTS.

Three Prisoners Perish in a Burning Jail.

JACKSONVILLE (Ore.), July 12.—A fire occurred here this morning in which three persons perished. The jail, containing three persons, Newton Cook, Henry Hoover and Frank Warner, was discovered to be on fire. Before the cells could be reached the prisoners had suffocated. The fire originated in a front room where a deputy sheriff slept, which made it impossible to reach the prisoners until the fire was extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Lost Granada.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The steamer Acapulco arrived this afternoon from Panama, having on board a number of officers of the steamer Granada, that was wrecked south of Mazatlan, Mexico, June 22d. The captain of the Granada, first assistant engineer, seven of the crew and two passengers were lost. The officers decline giving a detailed account of the grounding of the steamer, but deny the statements, made by passengers, that any trouble arose among the latter during the wreck.

An Incendiary's Work.

WALLA WALLA, July 12.—This afternoon a fire broke out in a Chinese washhouse. The fire extended to Kirk's livery stable and Schwabacher's lime, coal and oil warehouse, all of which were consumed. Carl Schwabacher's warehouse was, with the contents also destroyed. The total loss is about \$5000; insurance, \$3000. The immigration was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

COMMISSIONER KEEFE.

He Seems to Be Over-officious All Around.

Everything is not running as smoothly among the Fire Commissioners as it should, and during the past few days there has been a good deal of talk among the members.

At the last meeting of the board Commissioner Tom Keefe stated that he had selected three horses at the Chino ranch for the use of the department, and the commissioners went down to inspect them, when they were promptly rejected. This action caused some comment, and the report was started that the horses were spavined, broken and Commissioneer Keefe was rather sharply criticised. To find out the true awarding of the transaction,

Times reporter yesterday interviewed Commissioner John Lovell, who said that the horses were rejected because they were no good for the work required of them, as they were too young and light, but they were sound, with the exception of a few windfalls. He said Mr. Keefe had bought the horses at \$20 each, when \$150 would have been outside price for them, without any authority from the board, which had rejected the animals, and bought another horse. This was all there was to this transaction.

It was also learned that the relations between Mr. Schoppe and Mr. Keefe were somewhat strained, owing to what the Chief considered the unwarranted interference by the commissioner with his business. It was stated that Mr. Keefe had gone down to the Plaza engine-house and taken the engineer out to Pasadena to try the new engine at that place without getting the Chief's permission or noticing him of what he wanted. The suspension of Engineer Steiner was also said to have been caused by Mr. Keefe's interference, in ordering his engine out when there was no fire, and that the Chief determined to make an example of him.

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MIDSUMMER EXCURSION FROM KANSAS CITY.

Why Southern California Should Be Popular as a Summer Resort—Notes and Personal.

Last evening a big excursion left Kansas City for Los Angeles, and will arrive next Tuesday or Wednesday.

During the past few months the railroad people have been working all kinds of schemes back East to convince the mournful tenderfoot that Southern California can show up the finest summer resorts on the face of the globe. People with means enough to vacate their winter homes during the hot season used to think there was only one Italy, and to reach that place of moonlight nights and balmy air they had to cross the Atlantic, or slip down to some sweltering watering place on the Atlantic Coast.

The railroad people have done all in their power to get this absurd idea out of the heads of the tourists, beginning to look toward Southern California for their Itali.

Last year a summer excursion was almost unheard of.

Eastern people generally believe that it is as hot here in the summer as it is in New York, and the railroad men had a mighty hard time of it convincing them that the summer climate is far superior to the winter.

By next summer it is believed that the bulk of eastern tourists will come in the spring and early summer months and spend the season. There is no country in the world where people can get sun-bathing in the heat of the day and sleep at night outside of Southern California. Los Angeles is within 30 minutes' ride of the finest sun-bathing in the world.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

A party of 30 tourists expect to start up Wilson's trail today.

Joseph H. Patrick and Miss Marie H. Shepard were married in Chicago on the 10th inst.

Tickets for the Jingers will be for sale at Turner Hall on Monday, July 16th. No extra charge for reserved seats.

The new Vincent M.E. Church, Shaw street, West Los Angeles, will be dedicated at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Canney will preach.

Judge Ross yesterday ordered a writ of habeas corpus to issue on the amended petition of Thomas Cullen of the ship John C. Potter. The hearing was set for Monday.

The Social Purity League of Los Angeles will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Fort-street M.E. Church. A large attendance is desired.

An information was filed yesterday in Judge McKinley's court against William Phelan, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and his arraignment set for July 15th.

Lou Harley and Charles Jackson, charged with an attempt to commit an infamous crime in the County Jail, were in Department No. 6 yesterday, and their trial set for July 15th.

There was but one arrival at the County Jail yesterday, Lucy Clark, a 14-year-old negro girl, who was sent in from the Azusa for 25 days for stealing a jersey from a lady at that place.

Robert McAlpine of East Los Angeles was before Justice King, sitting in Justice Lockwood's court yesterday, charged with cutting Jacob Baelz on the hand with a chisel. On conviction, he was fined \$25.

J. W. Cochran of the firm of Cochran & Vardon, attorneys, will address the evangelistic meeting for men only on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Boyle Heights folks have concluded to hold their barbecue in celebration of the opening of their branch of the cable road on the 27th inst. Three steers, eight pigs and eight sheep are to be served up.

E. Conti, doing business at No. 36 Los Angeles street, was found without a license yesterday by Officer Ellis, who swore out a complaint against him and took him in. Conti was released on depositing \$10 cash bail.

Virgil Duvall, the lawyer who has been in so much trouble in the police courts of late, was caught smuggling a bottle of whisky to his former cellmate, Charles Scott, at the County Jail the other day, and is again in disgrace.

O. L. Susand, the barber who was stricken with a malady resembling paralysis a couple of weeks ago, died yesterday. He leaves an estate valued at \$30,000. He was a colored man, native of Canada and about 40 years of age.

The commissioners to assess damages on Los Angeles street, between First and Second, have secured an office in room 26, Schumacher block, and will be accessible every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. until the matter is arranged.

A silver-skin onion, weighing two and three-quarter pounds, raised on the farm of S. J. Coleman, Glendale, was left at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday, and was given to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to be forwarded to "California on Wheels."

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 252, I.O.R., M., will be instituted tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Elks Hall. No. 150 South Main street, with 75 charter members, by the officers of the Grand Chapter of the State, from San Francisco. At 8 p.m. on the same day a banquet will be tendered to the grand officers at Elks Hall.

John L. McCoy and Mr. Cousins, a couple of undertakers, got into a fight yesterday, in which McCoy was knocked out by Cousins. Both gentlemen are members of the Young Men's Institute, and the fight grew out of something that transpired at one of the meetings of that order. Neither one of the parties were much hurt. There were no arrests.

Yesterday morning a big fire took place in Fresno, and Meyer Lewis & Co.'s chain shoe store in that city was destroyed. The store was established about two months ago, and it was doing a good business. Particulars of the fire were not learned yesterday, but the firm is convinced that the loss is total, as the stock was not insured, so far as they know.

Those who desire to join the cavalry company should not fail to be present at the Union League rooms this evening at 7:30. Other preliminary steps will be taken toward the organization of the only cavalry company in the State. At the meeting this evening, several important matters will come up. Several capitalists have offered to subscribe money to put the company on a firm footing.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. T. Knott of San Francisco is in the city.

A. M. Clark of Kansas City is in town.

Rev. C. F. Loop of Pomona is at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. Y. T. Smith and family of Phoenix, Ariz., are in town.

Ex-Mayor J. P. Brown, wife and daughter of San Bernardino are at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. James Hitchins and Miss E. Hitchins of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton E. Berry, Miss Maude E. Berry and Miss M. C. Hayes of Fresno are at the Hollenbeck. They have just returned from a trip in the yacht America.

The following passengers left for the North by the Southern Pacific train yesterday: H. G. Stevenson, Miss Annie Winters, Misses Callahan, Lewis, La Duc and Newhall.

Frank M. Kelsey, of the firm of Bryan & Kelsey, notary public and conveyancer, 17 North Spring street.

Military Orders.

Upon recommendation of the Medical Director of the Department, the contract of Acting Assistant Surgeon Charles Anderson is annulled, to take effect July 9th.

Leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply to the proper authority for an extension of one month, is granted First Lieut. George Palmer, Regimental Quartermaster, Ninth Infantry, to take effect at such time as his services can be spared by his post commander.

Decorative Art Rooms, 124 and 126 West Second Street.

Miss Irene Lamb is closing out her large stock of summer millinery at cost to make room for new importations. Figured silks and stamped goods also at greatly reduced prices.

Notice.

The finest ocean bathhouse on the Pacific Coast is now open to the public at Redondo Beach. No swings and no underwear. Redondo Hotel Company.

PEOPLE'S STORE.**WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR SUNDAY DINNER?**

What to Eat, How to Prepare It, and the Proper Mode of Serving a Cheap Sunday Dinner.

PEOPLE'S STORE,

Los Angeles, July 13, 1889.

Many of our patrons will, probably, at this moment be in a quandary, "What shall we have for our Sunday dinner?" No doubt, heads of families are many times nonplussed, and oftentimes more so, when called upon to provide for themselves by preparing these columns. Each Saturday we will print a series of low-priced Sunday dinners, which will be welcomed by housekeepers in general.

A. MODEL SUNDAY DINNER FOR SIX PERSONS.

Oysters.

Eastern Raw.

Sauces.

Purée of Celery.

Roast.

Chicken with Parsley.

Potato Balls.

Scalloped Tomatoes.

Dessert.

Cottage Soufflé, with Celery Sauce.

Coffee. Cheese. Straw.

PREPARATION.

Cottage Soufflé.—Beat separately,

one scantful of sugar, two tablespooms of melted butter, one egg, a handful of flour, water, one tablespoomful of baking powder. Bake one-half hour.

Cheese Straws.—Grate three tablespooms of any kind of cheese, add three tablespooms of flour, a little red pepper, salt, pepper, nutmeg, a pinch of cloves, a tablespoomful of melted butter, one of water, and the yolk of one egg; roll thin as for cookies, cut in strips four inches long and one-half inch wide. Bake 15 minutes. Serve on plates and fringed with the straw up like a log cabin; they are also delicious with salad.

Note.—Serve oysters on a plate filled with pleasure.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's plain ingrain full-dress Hose, 15c a pair; worth 30c.

Men's fine white lawn Tie, 20c a dozen; worth 45c.

Men's unbleached baldrigan Underwear, 35c each; worth 60c.

Boys' all wool knee Pants, 65c a pair; worth 120c.

Men's open-front dress Shirts, 28c each; worth 15c.

Men's flannelette Shirt Shirts, light colors, 35c; worth 25c.

Men's flannel Coat and Vest, \$1.25 each; worth 25c.

Men's small-striped Pants, light colors, 41.75c each; worth 65c.

Boys' all-wool dress Suits, Norfolk style, \$2.25; worth 35c.

Men's sack Suits, three different patterns, \$1.65; cheap at 75c.

Men's all-wool cutaway Suit, in black cork-screw, \$1.65; other clothers will ask you \$1.50.

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Monday the greatest day of the year. Grand 25c sale.

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Black silk Parasols, colored stripes, latest style, 15c each; worth \$2.25.

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Oriental lace covered Parasols, La Tosca, 2.49; worth 85c.

Big bargains in Parasols, all styles and kinds. We have made this a special day for Parasols. Satin Parasols from 50c up to \$10.

DRAPERIES DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' cotton silk Mts, colors only, 35c; worth 80c.

Ladies' Foster Kid Gloves, 25c; worth \$2.25.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Children's oilcloth Bibs, 10c each.

Black or white-headed Hat Pins, 10c each.

Tape Measures, 10c inches long, two for 50c.

All-silk Ribbons, 25c a yard.

Enamelled silver Thimbles, 5c each.

Children's Socks, 25c each. The soft tanarian Hutching, in delicate shades of pink, blue, scarlet, corn, white and black. \$1.25 a yard.

Ladies' plain and fancy Back Combs, 10c each.

Twenty-five cents on Monday will buy more than 50c worth on any other day.

PERFUMERY DEPARTMENT.

Pure Vaselinum, 5c a bottle.

Teetow's swindown Face Powder, 10c a box.

Colgate's Dental Powder, 10c a bottle.

Eyebrow Pencils, 10c each.

Tooth Brushes, 10c each.

Bath Rum, double-distilled, 10c each.

Florida Water, 35c; worth 80c.

Lubin's handkerchief Extracts, 40c; worth 80c.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

Muslin and Brush, 5c.

Best black Ink, 5c.

Pocket Notebooks, 5c.

Winding Tape-measures, 10c.

Japanese Books, 10c each.

Architect's Books, 10c each.

Stationery will stick forever.

Counter Books, 10c.

BUTTON DEPARTMENT.

Clark's spool Cotton, 6 spools for 25c.

Skirt Braids, 5c a roll.

Ric Rac Buttons, 25c a roll.

White pearl Buttons, 2 dozen for 10c.

Black Bone Buttons, 2 dozen for 5c.

Linen Thread, 2 spools for 15c.

BRASSWARE DEPARTMENT.

The Princess Daphne, by Edward Heron-Allen, 25c; My Uncle Barbassou, translated from the French by A. D. Hall, 25c; The Vengeance of Maurice Denalquez, by Selina Deacon, 25c; Self-raised, by Southworth, 25c; Beaton's Bargains, by Mrs. Alexander, 12.5c; The Window Curtain, 25c; Dr. Rameau, by George Odell, 12.5c.

THE M.L. DESERT.

A dress Hat trimmed in lace and flowers, 25c; worth 35c.

Looking Backward Hat.

A child's in a very pretty shape and the leading shades, trimmed in ribbon, \$1.25.

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A toupe Bonnet trimmed in fancy straws, all the new shades, \$1.25; worth 25c.

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